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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Director of Training

SUBJECT : Mobile Audio-Visual Device Progress Report #8

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1. [] Chief, Office of Procurement informed me that he has appointed [] of Procurement to go with me to the Office of Communications for the purpose of selecting potential companies that may be interested in this project.

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2. I contacted [] and he arranged a meeting for 22 August with [] Office of Communications. In discussing the project with [] he advised that we deal with a recording company rather than a research engineering company. His preference for the recording company was that:

a. Our request is such that a recording company may make minor changes and produce the unit.

b. A research engineering company would charge us a considerable sum for developing the unit.

c. The element of time would favor the recording company.

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[] suggested the Magnecord, Mini-Tape and Revere as possible recording companies that may be able to help us.

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3. [] mentioned that he has a contact with the [] who have already developed a unit similar to our request but that he is not aware of its capabilities.

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4. [] arranged for a meeting with [] Engineering Branch/Office of Technical Services/Audio Support Division for Monday, 25 August. I familiarized [] with our needs. After reading our specifications, [] informed me that he is presently working on a recorder which is to be used for clandestine services. He feels this recorder can be modified by his staff to fit our requirements.

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5. All that is necessary for him to proceed is for us to give him the specifications along with a memorandum requesting a proto-type recording unit to be built. [] feels that he can satisfactorily make a proto-type recording unit in one month. He has commercial models at his disposal (Revere recorders) which he is working with and which he can convert. In fulfilling our production requirements all that is necessary is:

- a. Buy Revere stock models (cost approximately \$100).
- b. Have a job shop produce modification.
- c. Have OTS modify parts to make the Revere recorder conform to our specifications.

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6. I suggest that either permission be given me to visit the [] to see the machine (this company is currently contracted by this Agency) or that a representative of the company bring the machine to D.C. If the machine is adequate and suitably priced we then can negotiate a contract. If the machine is not acceptable we can then ask OTS to make a proto-type recording unit.

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